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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF	Docket No. (Optional) 09495/000L026-US0				
In re Application of Kazuya Kuriyama et al.					
	Application Number 09/160,665	Filed September 25, 1998			
	For: WELDING PROCESS FOR TI MATERIAL AND CU MATERIAL, AND A BACKING PLATE FOR A SPUTTERING TARGET				
	Art Unit 1725	Unit 1725 Examiner Maria Alexandra Elve			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):					
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$					
Two months (37 CFR 1.1	\$				
X Three months (37 CFR 1	\$ 950.00				
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))					
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is					
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$					
X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any					
overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-0100 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.					
I am the applicant/inventor.					
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					
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x attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).					
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)					
March 9, 2004 Date Signature					
Date / / Signature (212) 527-7700 Jay P. Lessler					
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below					
Total of 1	forms are submitted.				

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